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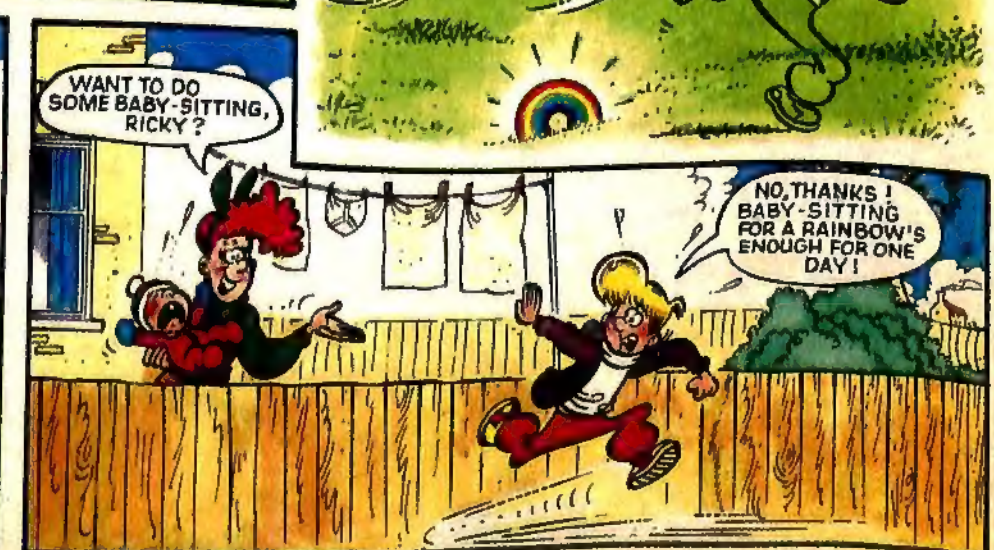
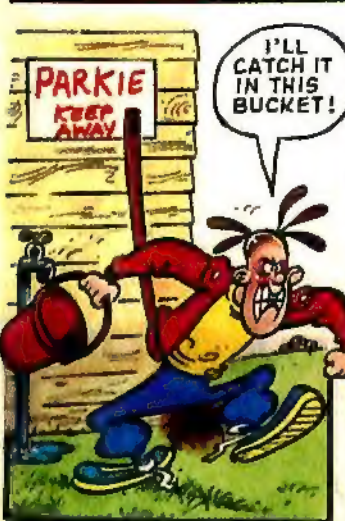
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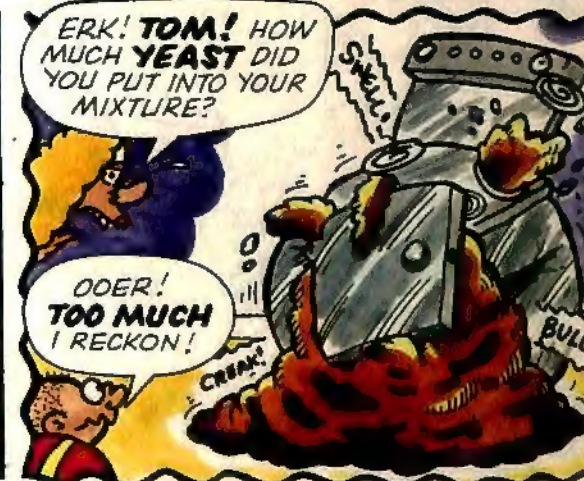
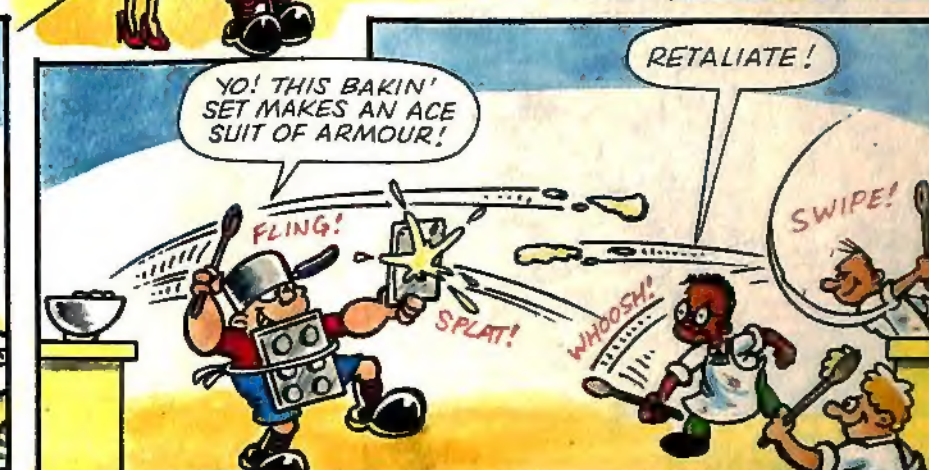
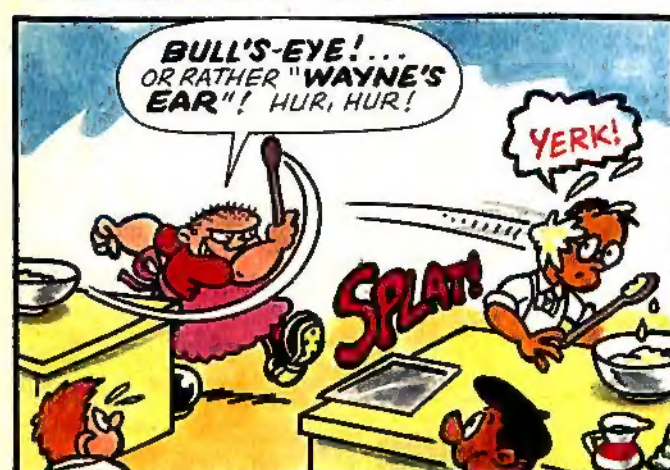
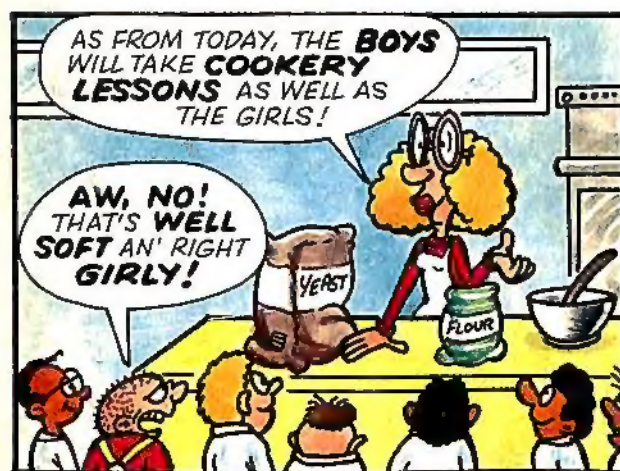


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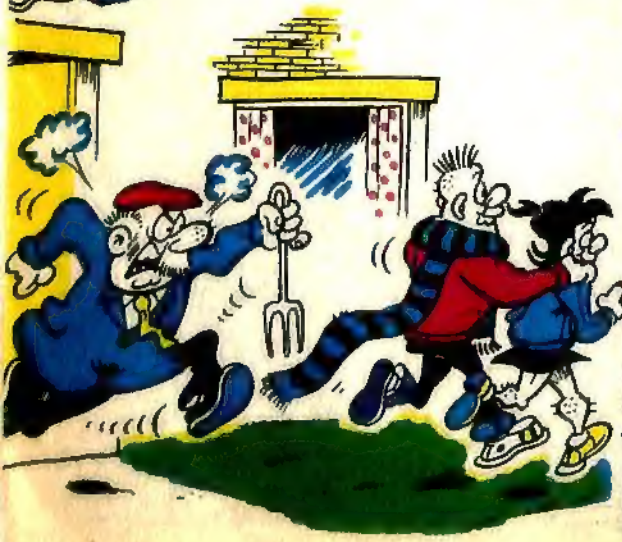
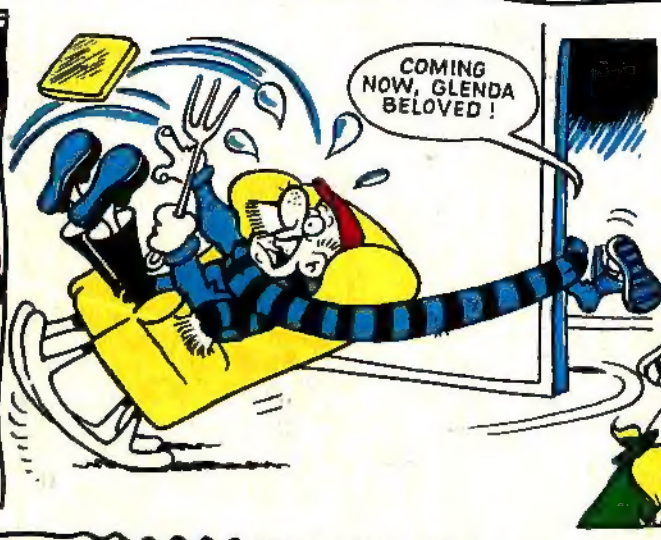
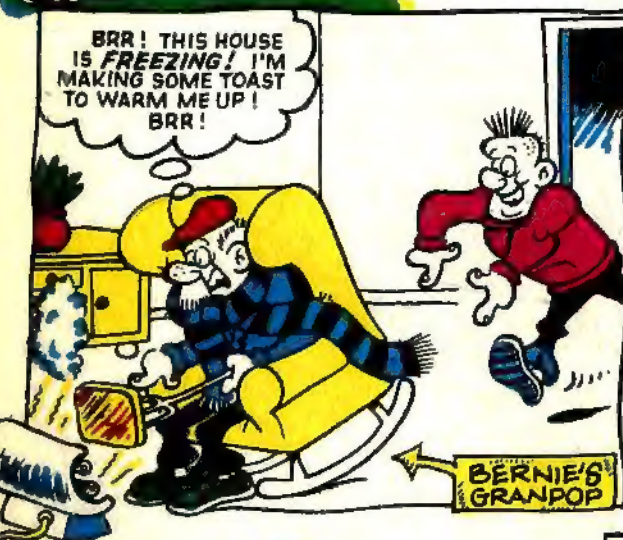
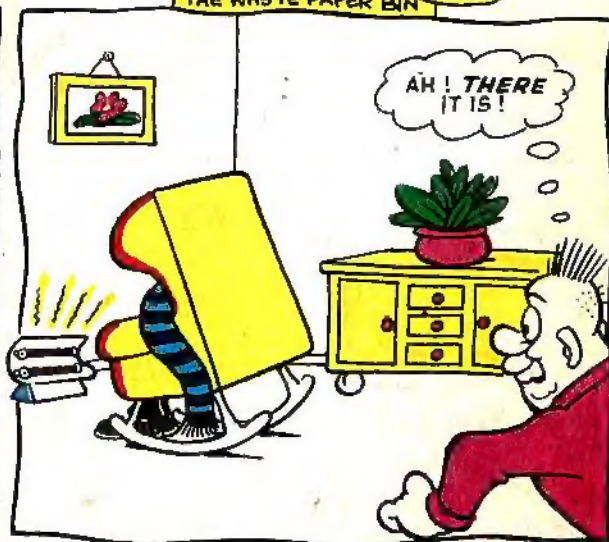




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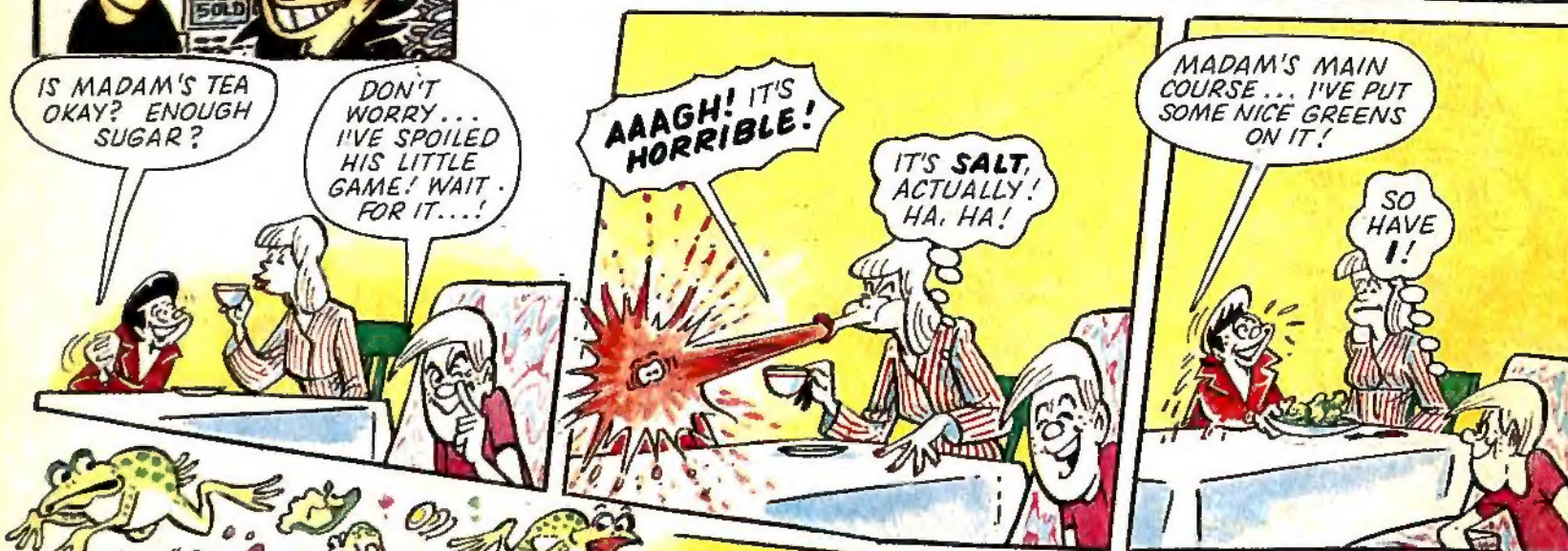
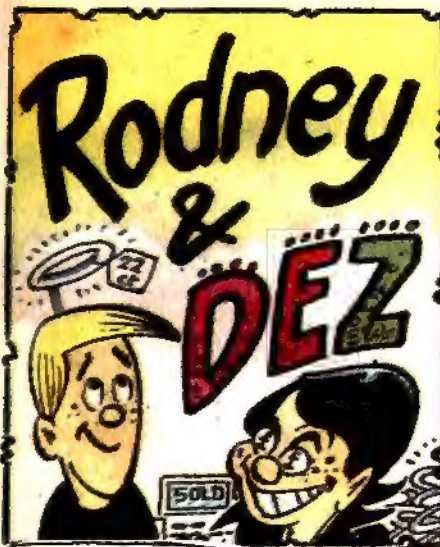


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Brain Busters!

Spot the Differences

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut-out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No.36, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX CM1 3XB to arrive by 29th January, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.



NAME: _____

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NAME GAME

FILL IN THE FOLLOWING NAMES ACROSS SO THAT THE WORD DOWN SPELLS THE NAME OF ANOTHER BUSTER CHARACTER!

BUSTER · DOBBS · BELLE · RODNEY
ADMAN · CHALKY · FREDDY

1	R	O	D	N	E	Y	
2	F	R	E	D	D	Y	
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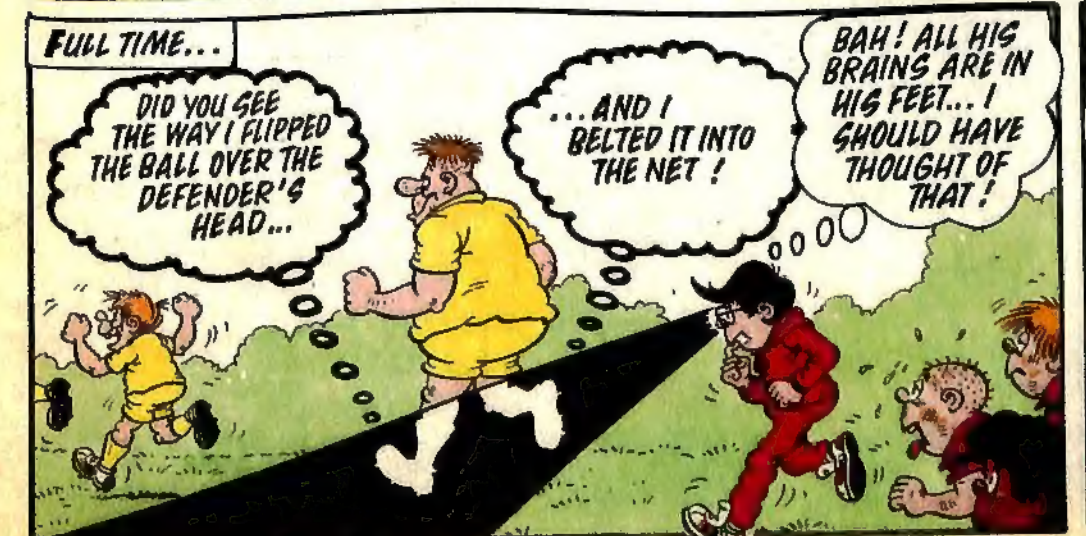
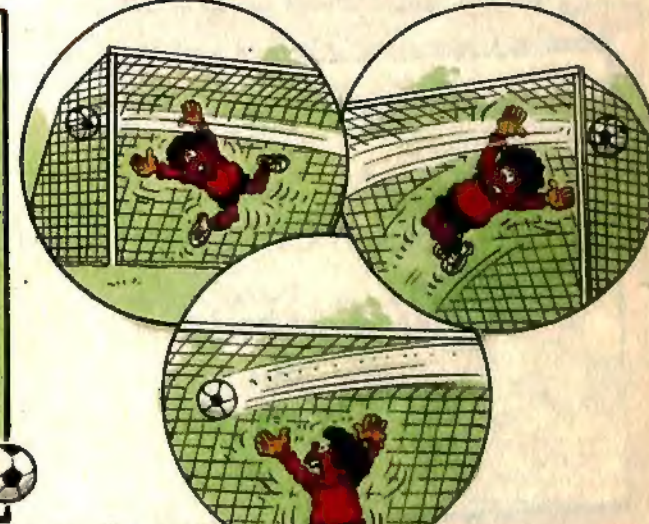
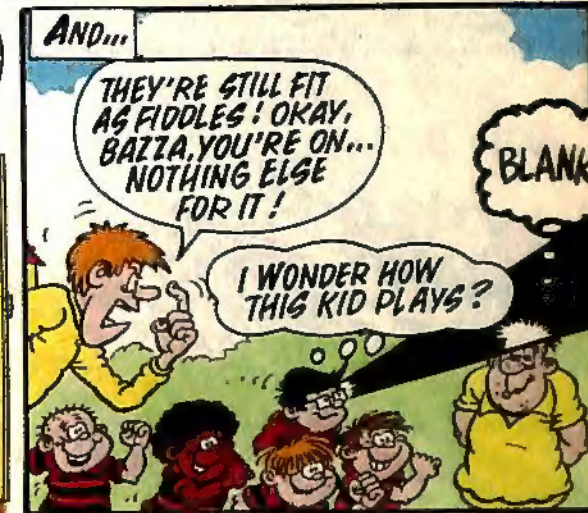
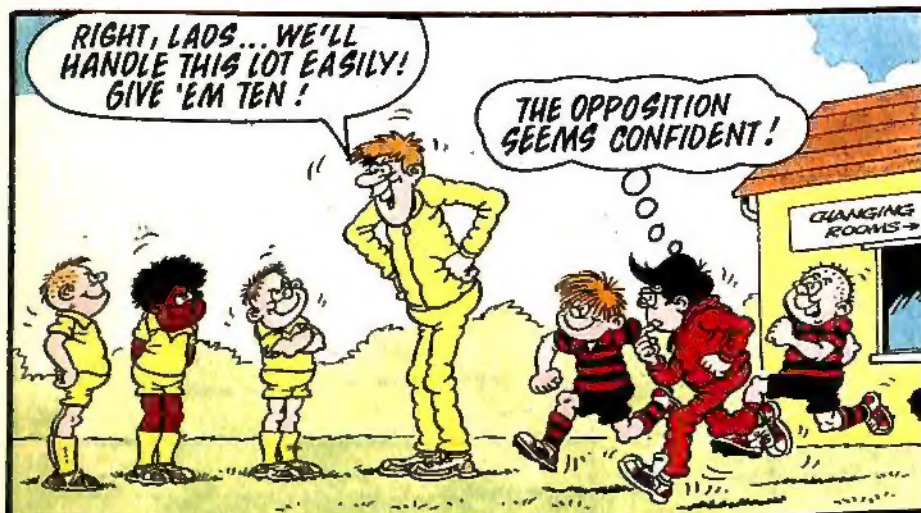
True or False

CAN YOU GUESS WHETHER THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE?

- WHICH PEOPLE NEVER TELL THE TRUTH? **LIE-BRARIANS!**
- SEALS ONLY SLEEP FOR 1 1/2 MINUTES AT A TIME. **True**
 - GOLDFISH HAVE BETTER MEMORIES IN COLD WATER THAN IN WARM WATER. **True**
 - THE INDONESIAN CAMEL HAS THREE HUMPS. **False**
 - 654321 DIVIDED BY 123456 EQUALS 123456. **False**
 - IN MINNESOTA, IT IS ILLEGAL TO HANG MALE AND FEMALE UNDERWEAR ON THE SAME WASHING LINE. **True**

ANSWERS - NAME GAME: 1. RODNEY, 2. FREDDY, 3. DOBBS, 4. BUSTER, 5. ADMAN, 6. BELLE, 7. CHALKY, 8. CHALKY, 9. CHALKY, 10. CHALKY. TRUE OR FALSE: 1. TRUE, 2. TRUE, 3. FALSE, 4. FALSE, 5. TRUE.

X-RAY SPECS



LOONEY LIMERICKS!

A SPOTTY CAKE-EATER FROM DOVER,
HAD HUGE ZITS ON HER FACE—AND ALL OVER, ... AND FRIGHTENED THE
LIFE OUT OF POOR ROVER!



... THEY SWELLED AND THEY GLOWED,
AND BEGAN TO EXPLODE,



... AND FRIGHTENED THE
LIFE OUT OF POOR ROVER!



I've always wanted
the best things
in life...



AND THERE'S MORE... 7 MORE!



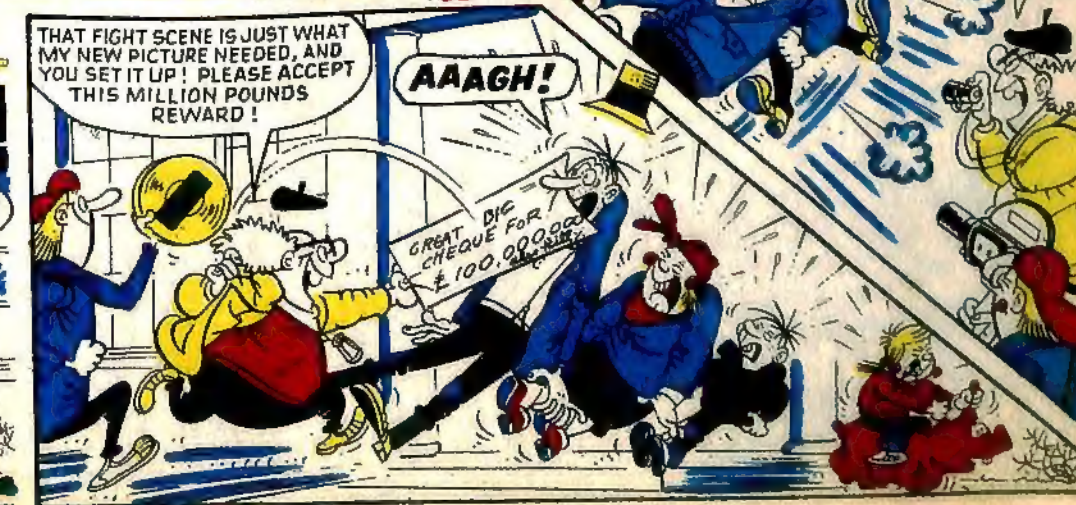
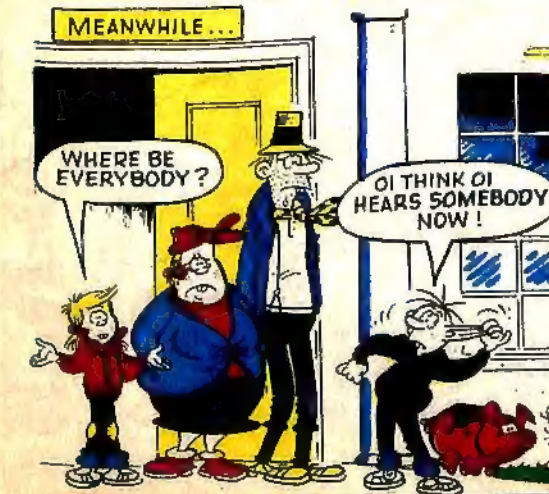
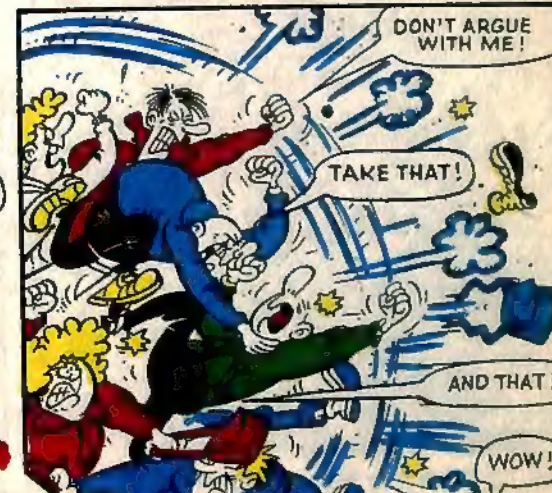
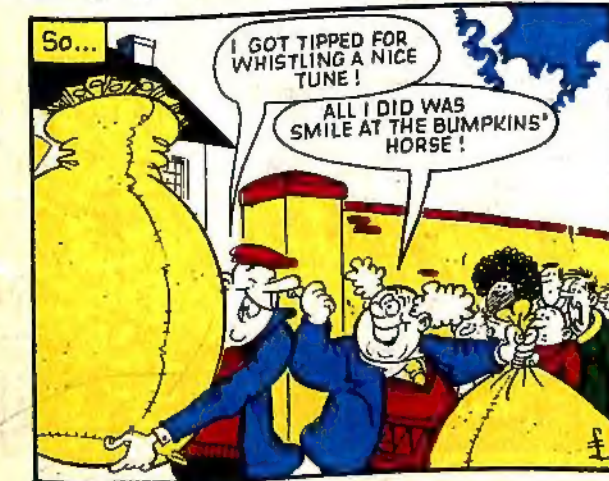
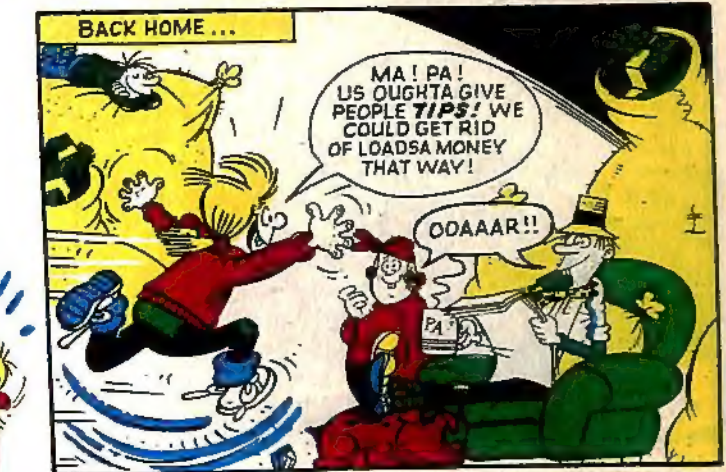
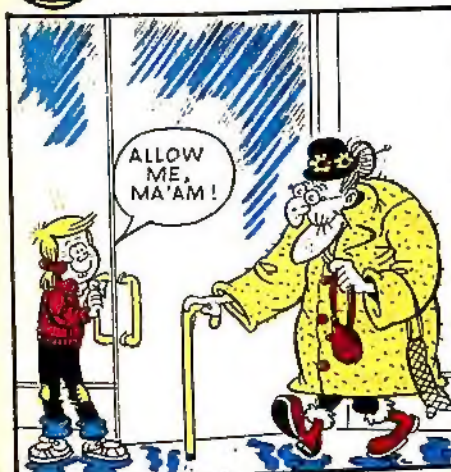
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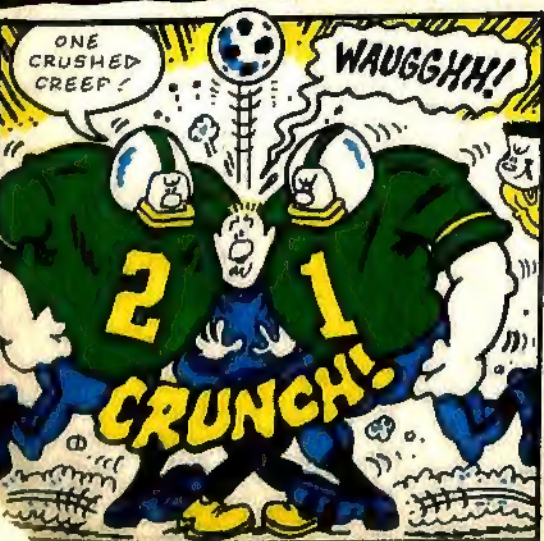
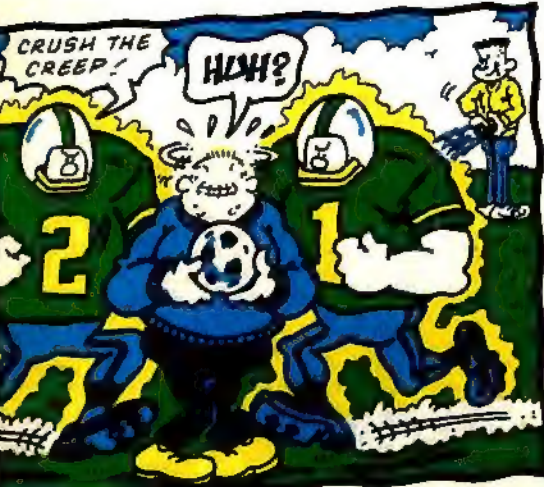
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Dear Buster

THE SENDER OF EACH LETTER PUBLISHED RECEIVES **£2**

Dear Buster,

I am a girl who is absolutely mad on football. I'd love to be in the school team, but the head teacher won't let girls join. Please can you tell my teacher that it isn't fair that girls aren't allowed in the team.

- JESSICA WILLIAMS, LLANSAMLET.

Better let Jessica join, teacher, or we'll send Brenda Bagg round to...er, PERSUADE you!!!



Buster's Birthday List

14 JAN - RICHARD BRIERS.
15 JAN - FRANK BOUGH.
17 JAN - SUZANNE HUNTER (age 12).
18 JAN - DAVID BELLAMY.
19 JAN - MICHAEL CRAWFORD.

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, AGE AND ADDRESS, PLUS YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, TO: "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS.

Dear Buster,

We have a dinner lady called Miss Macowpine, but because she is so grumpy, behind her back, we call her Miss MacowPAT!!!

- BECKY LOWE, BRACKNELL.



Dear Buster,

When did BUSTER comic first come out, because I only started reading it one month ago?

- WENDY WILLIAMSON, ABERDEEN.

For all the new readers who, I know, now buy BUSTER every week instead of their old comic, BUSTER first appeared in May, 1960.



Here are the names of the winners in our 'Spot the Difference' competitions Nos. 19 to 24:

No.19. Helene Maginness, Geding. Gareth Gee, Rumney. Daniel Howse, Crowborough. Gemma Edwards, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

No.20. Lynne Haddon, South Oxhey. Timothy Budden, Willington. Steven Carr, Market Rasen. Stephanie Caves, Birmingham.

No.21. Claire Wakeman, Caterham. Daniel Coleman, Fleet. Rebecca Fox, Liverpool. Gareth Rees, Bridgend.

No.22. Karl Naylor, Bramley. Gareth Halfacree, York. Mark McCallum, Newton. Karen Ovington, Thurnby Lodge.

No.23. Susanna Allenand, Worthing. Kierann Shah, Portswood. Susan Beattie, London. Cheryl Hunter, Drayton.

No.24. Richard Evans, Hasbury. Joseph Dobbins, Belvedere. Adam Smith, Catshill. Ben Gardner, Forest Fields.

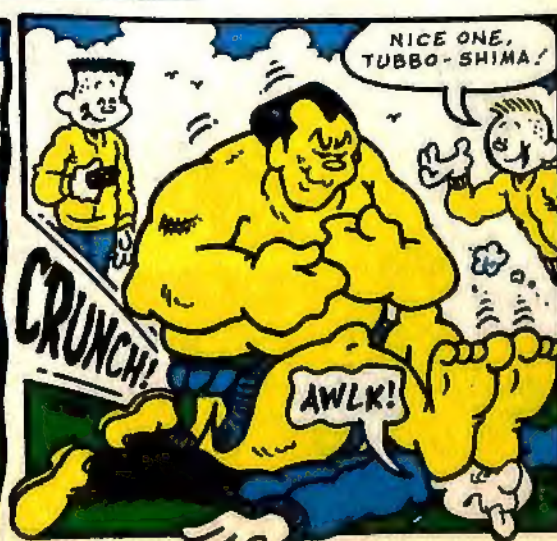


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The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

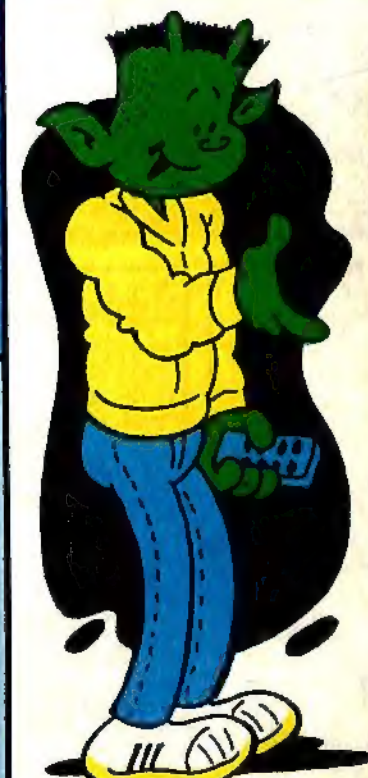


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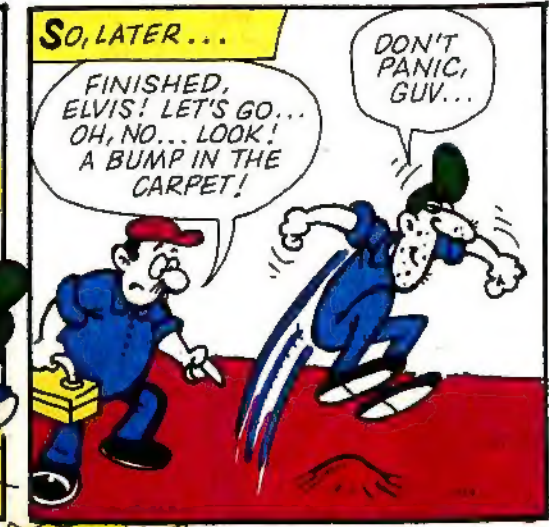
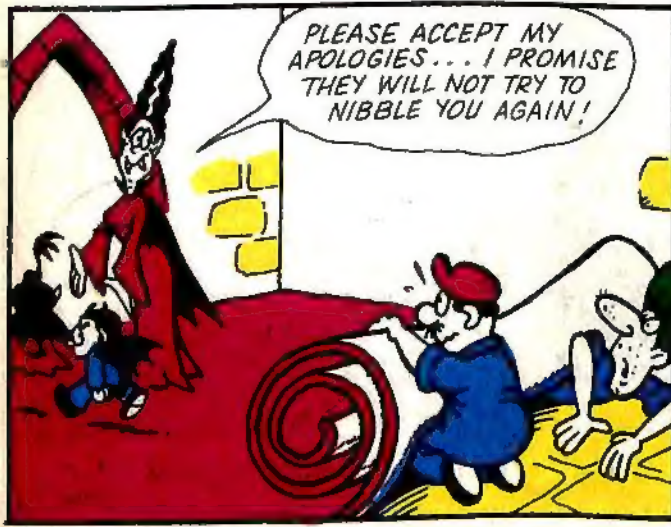
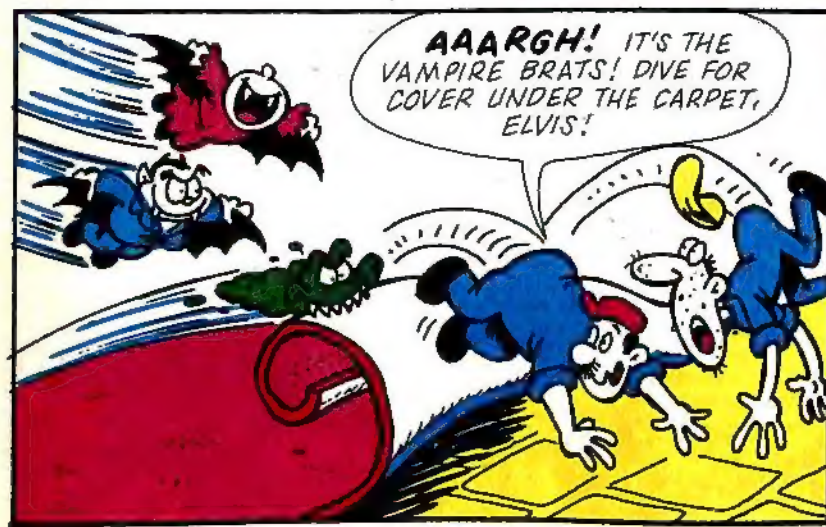
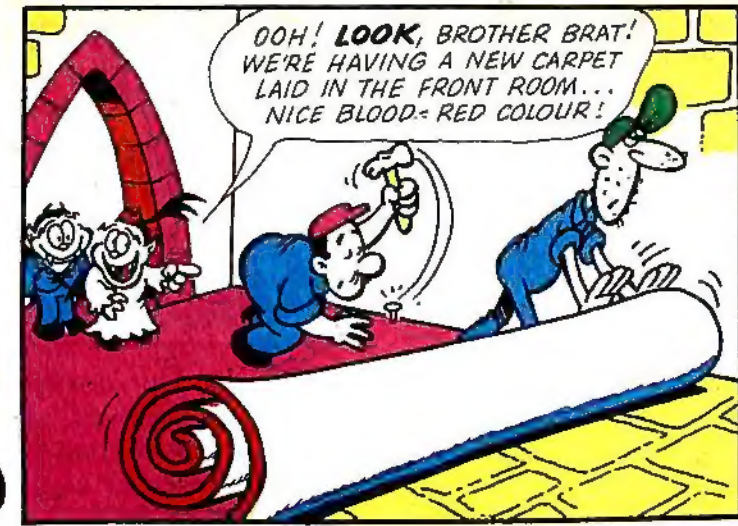
mac and me

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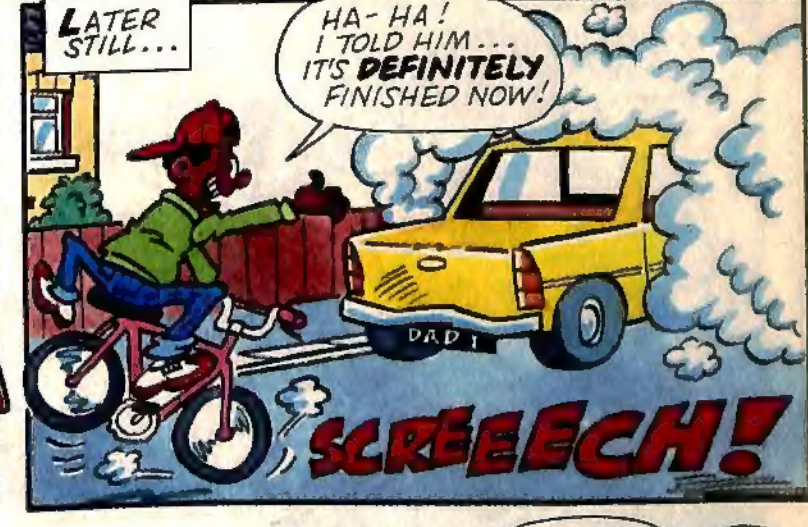
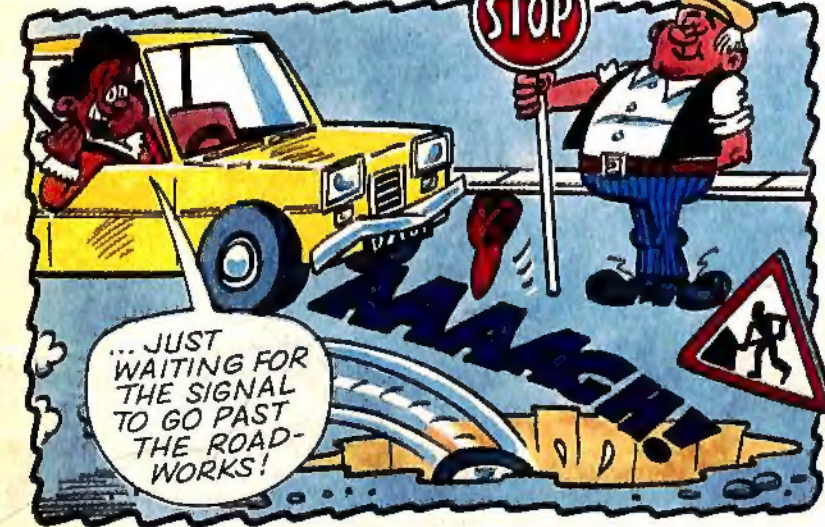
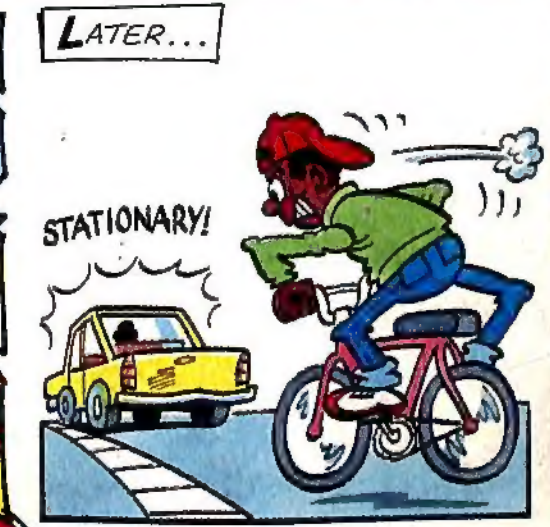
Do you believe in Aliens? If you do, I wonder if your idea of an Alien matches the little guy who appears in a rad new video released by CHANNEL 5 called 'Mac and Me'. Mac - short for Mysterious Alien Creature - is separated from his family after they are brought to Earth by a space probe. Eric, a 10 year old American boy, discovers him and becomes his friend, and they have some well-crazy adventures together. I've got 10 VHS copies of the video to give away as Freebies. Just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a stuck down empty envelope and send it to 'Mac and Me Freebies' at the Buster address. First 10 out of the postbag after 28th January, which is the closing date, get the vids.



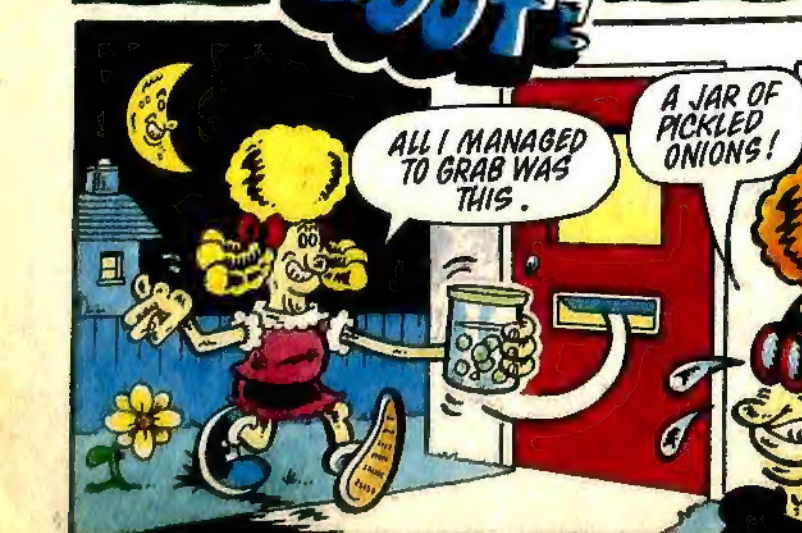
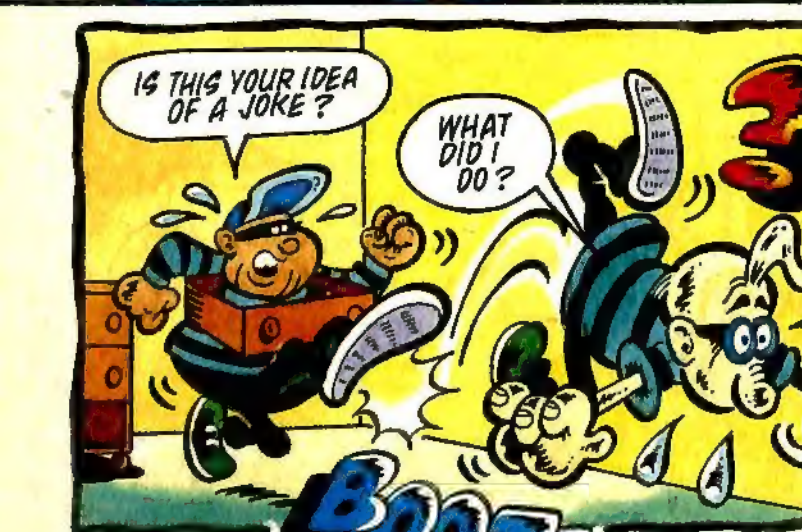
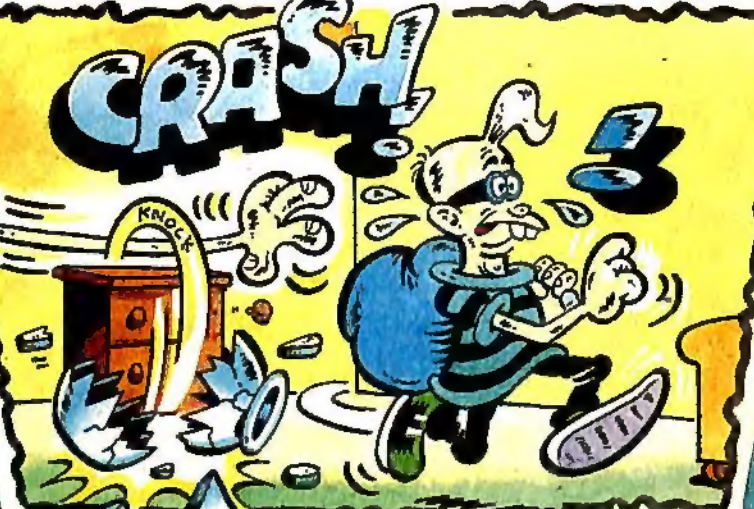
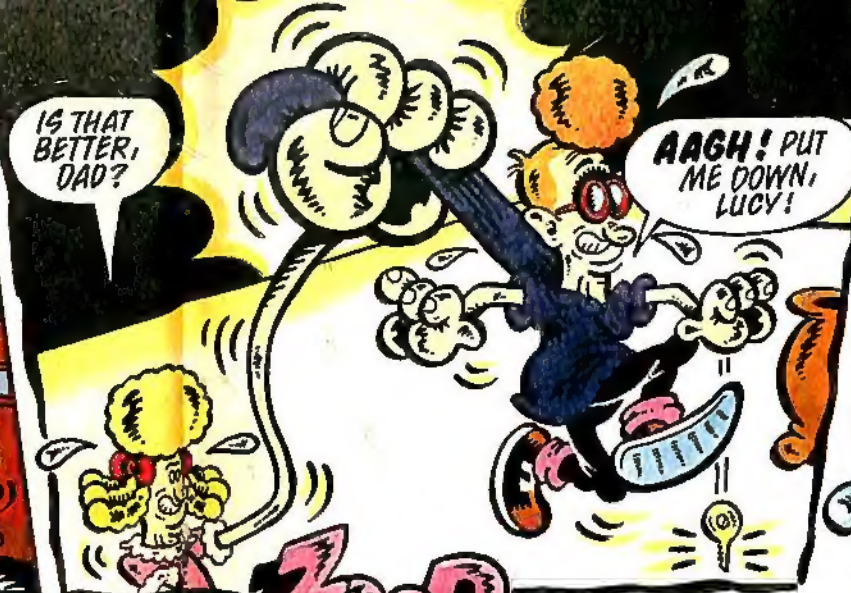
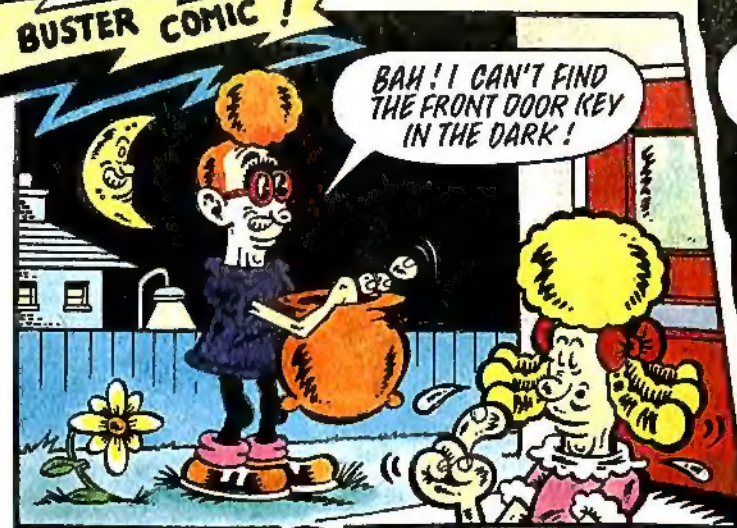
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ADAM ADMAN



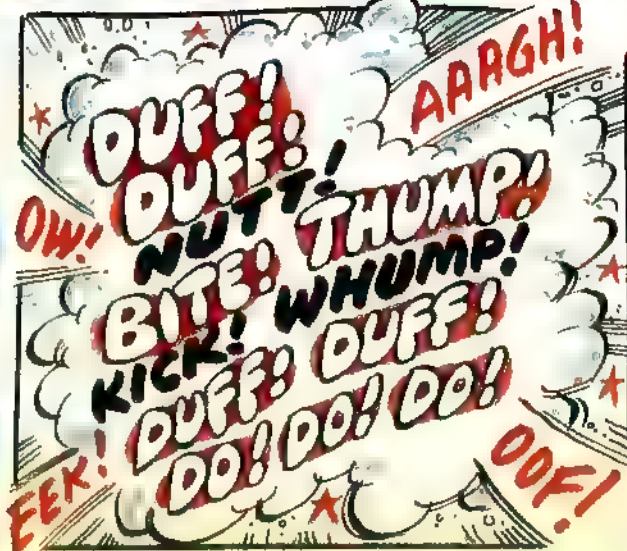
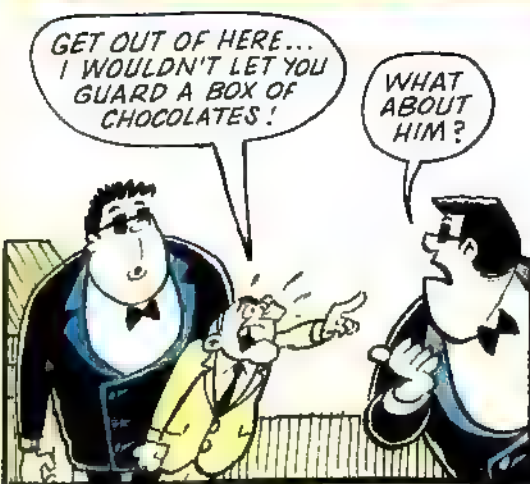
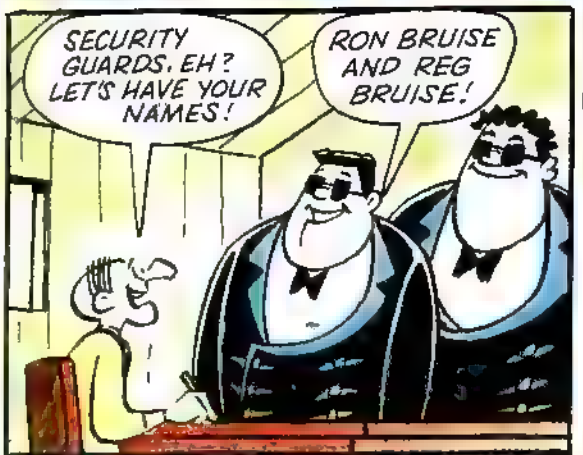
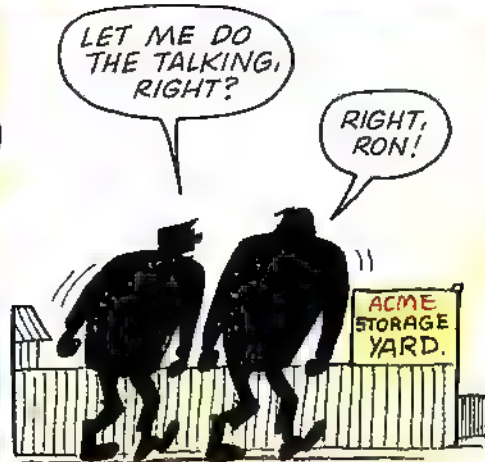
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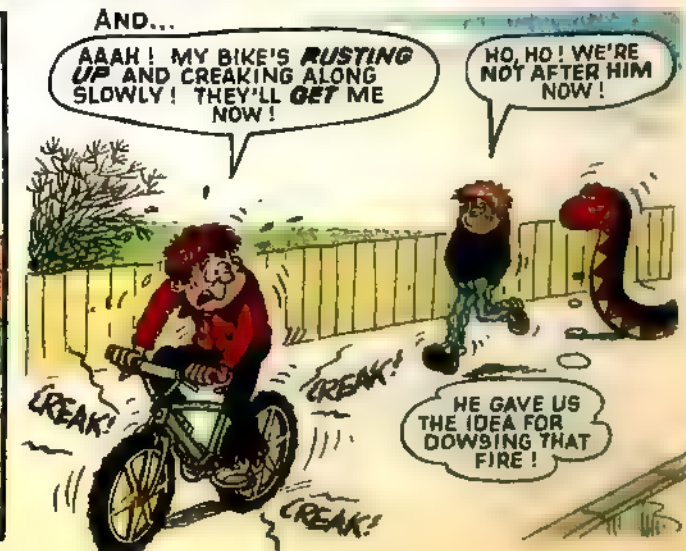
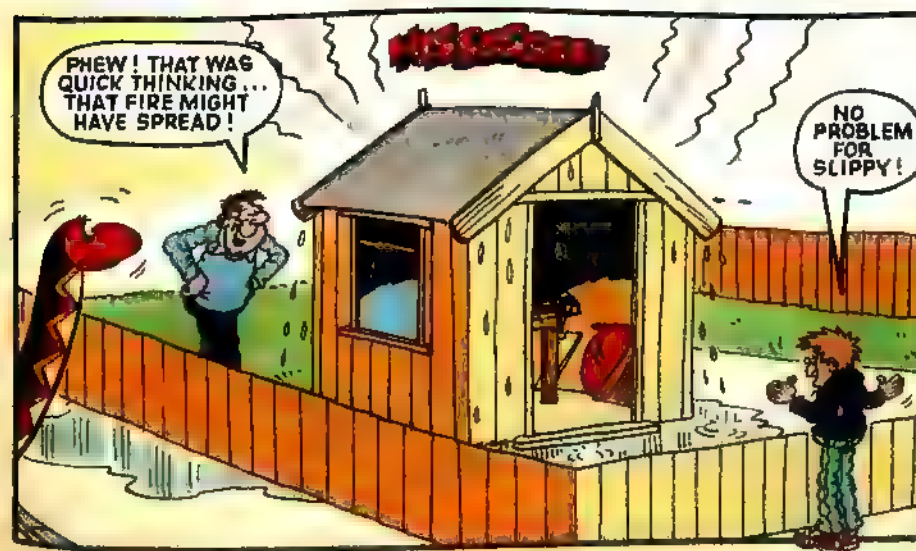
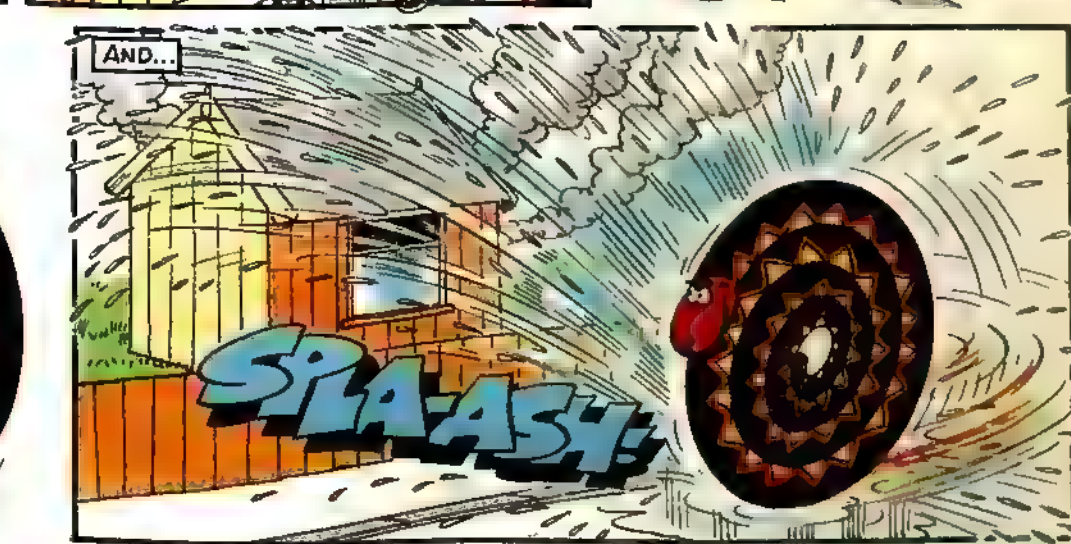
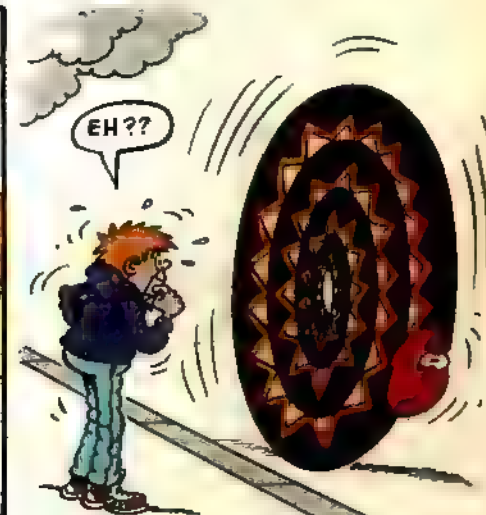
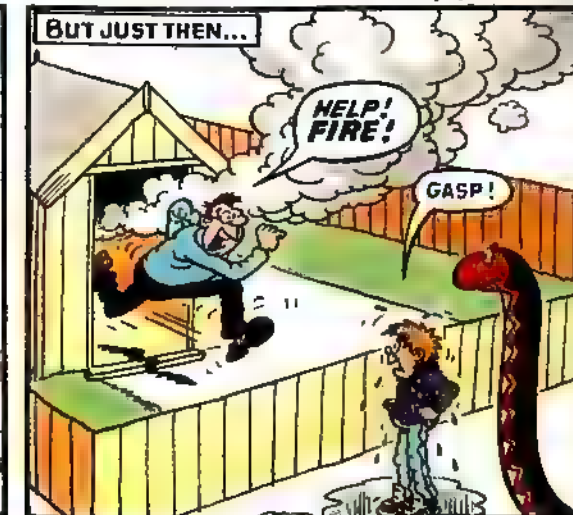
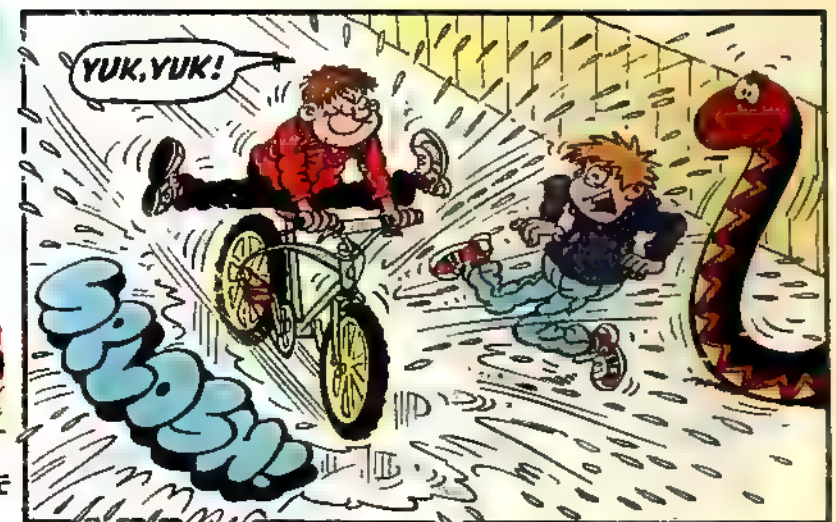
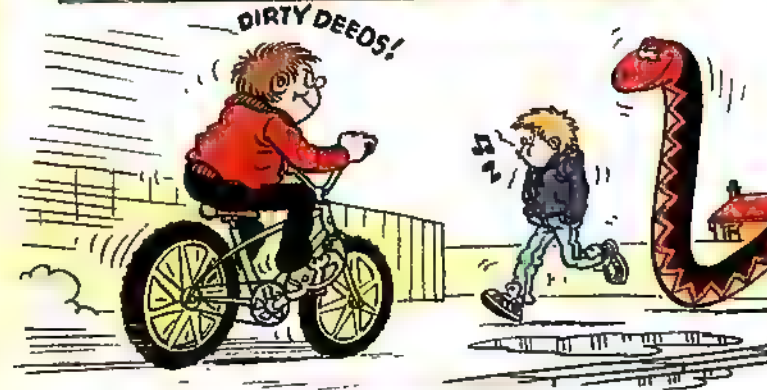
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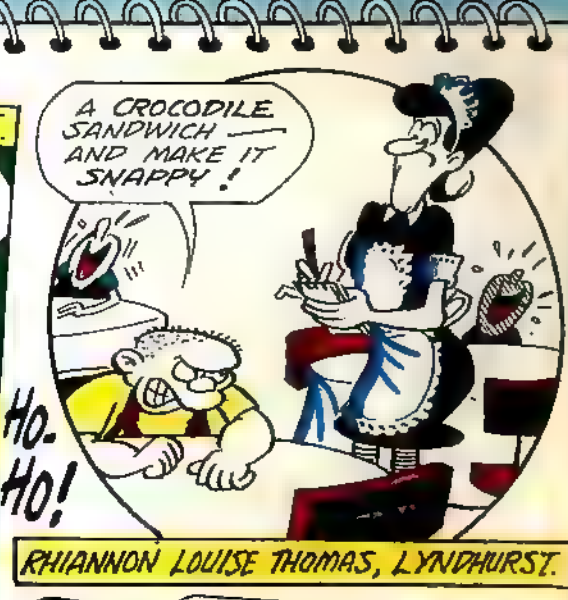
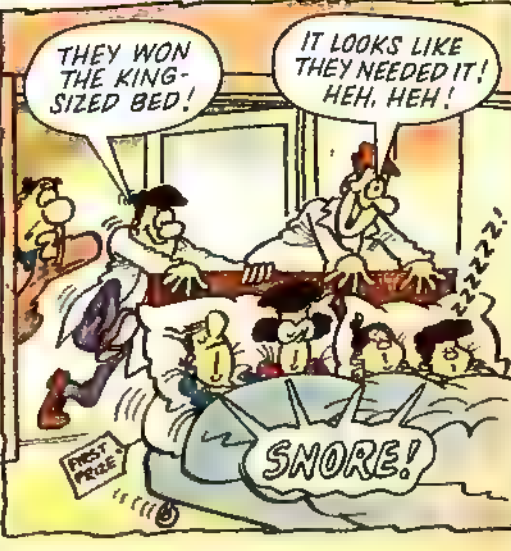
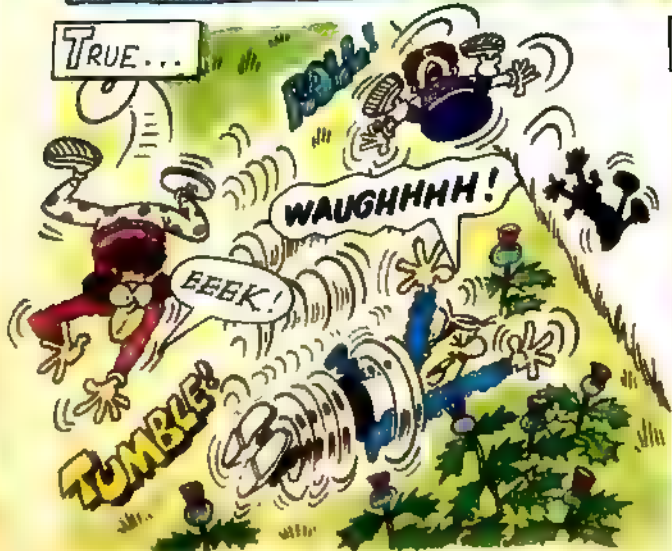
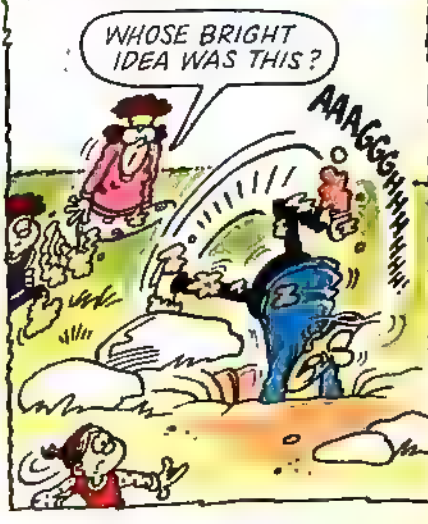
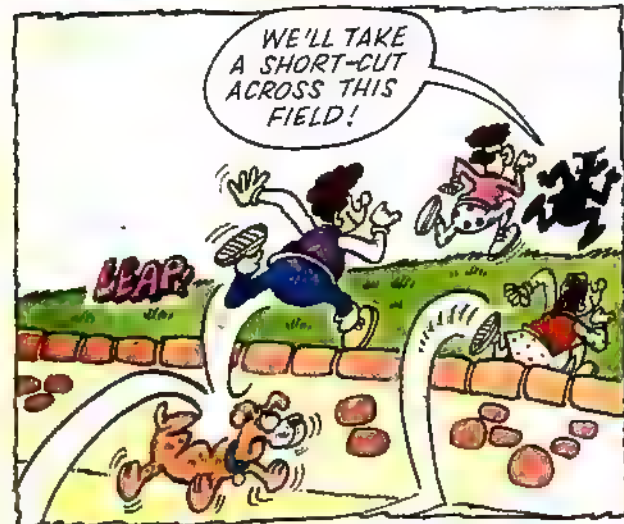
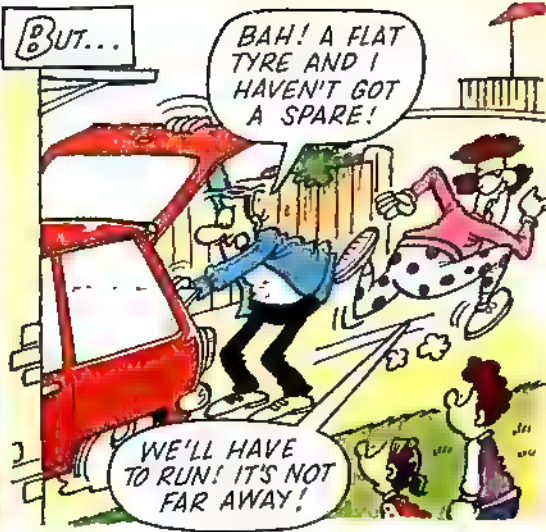
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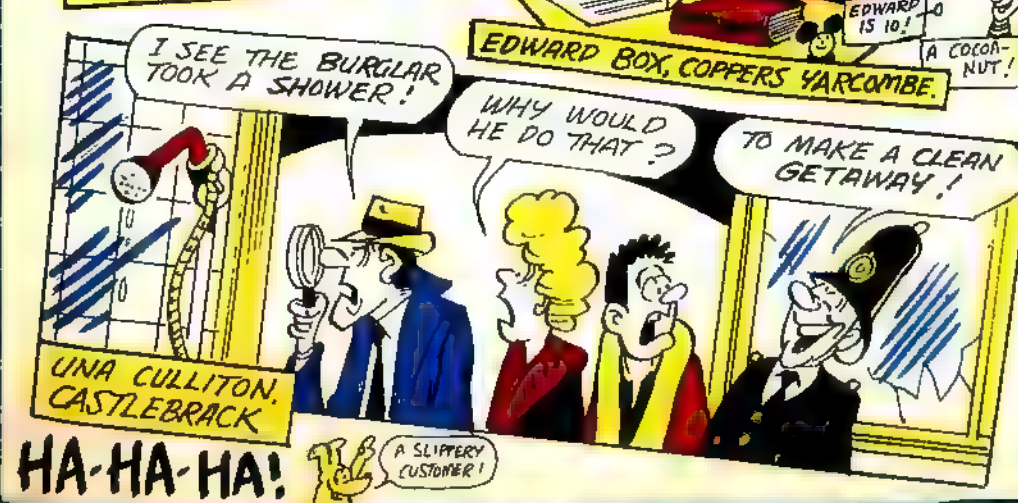
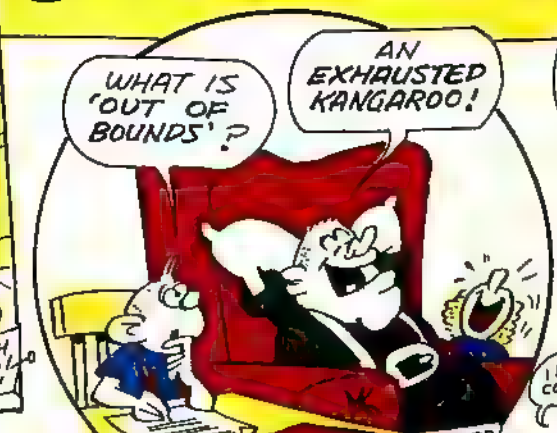
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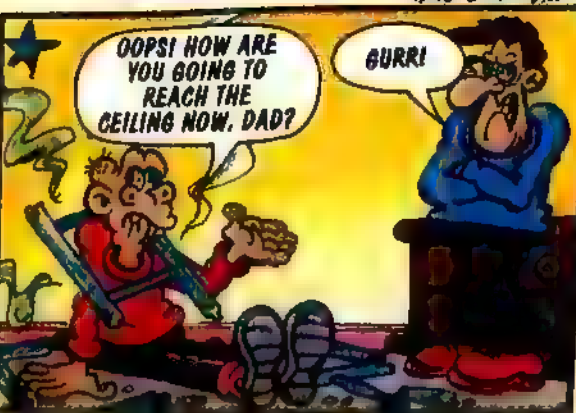
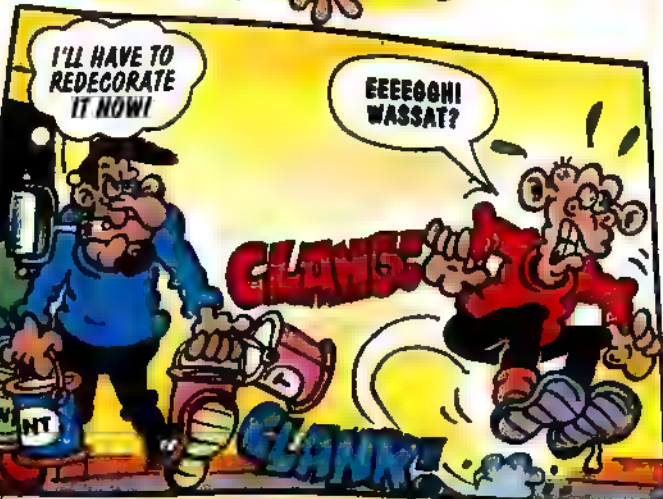
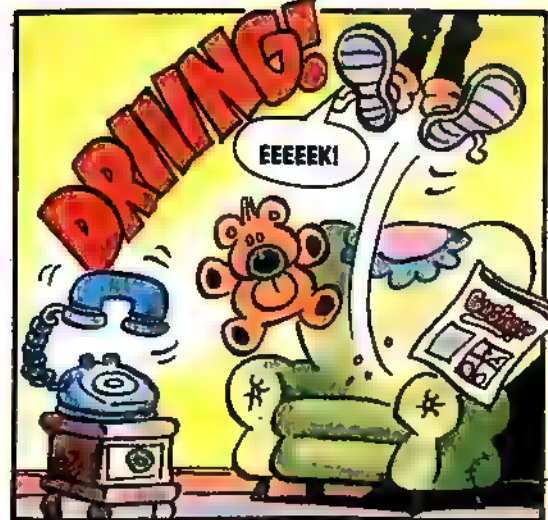
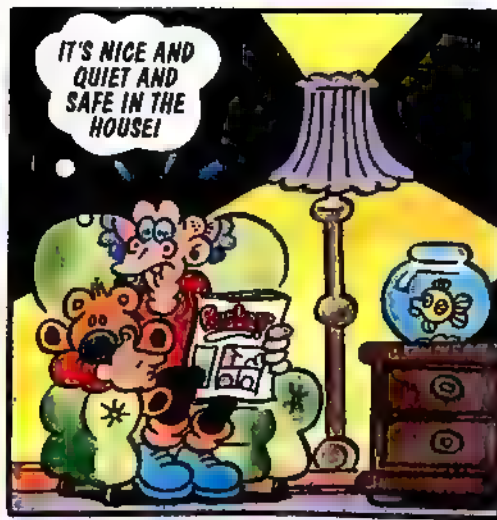
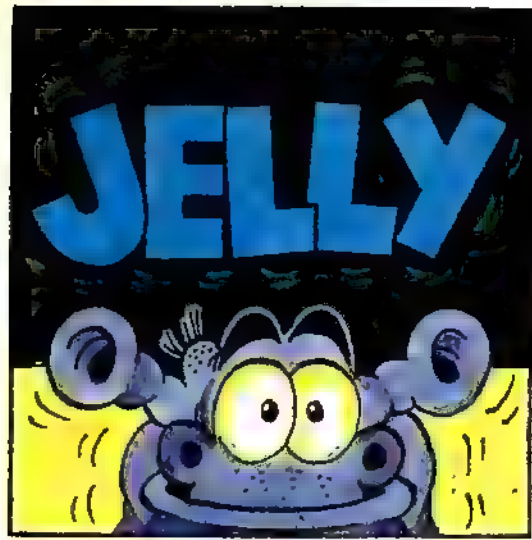
How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

£5 GOLDEN GAG!

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!



TOMY BONUS
FOR ALL JOKE PAD WINNERS THIS WEEK!



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. RAP IS A FORM OF POP MUSIC WHICH WAS INVENTED IN THE 1980'S.
A. True.
B. False.
C. Sorry, I'm too thick to answer this question.

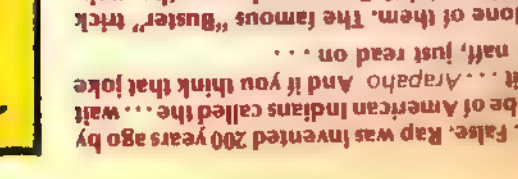
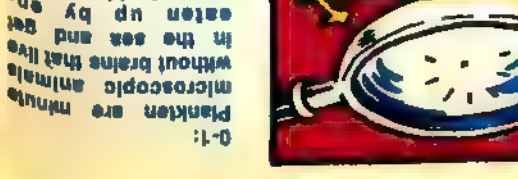
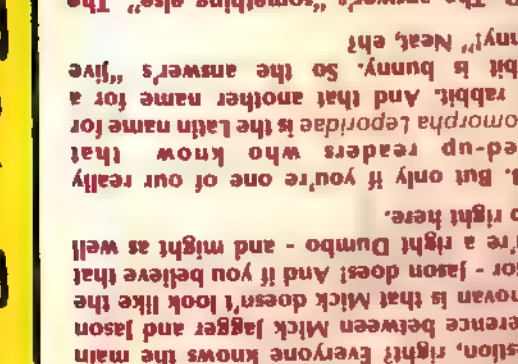
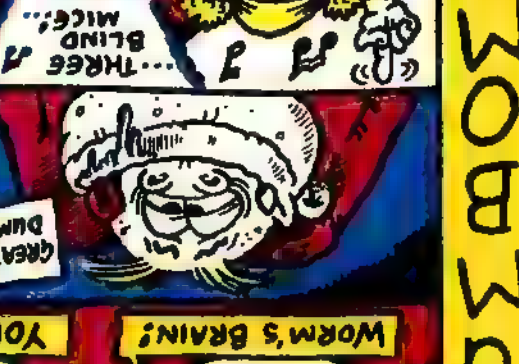
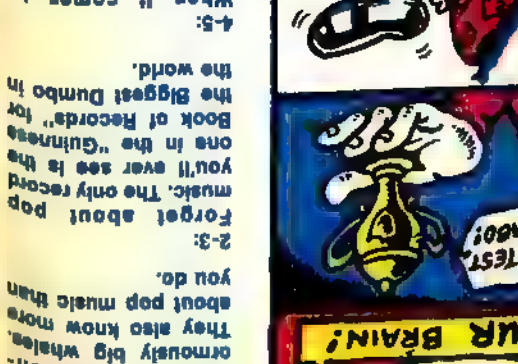
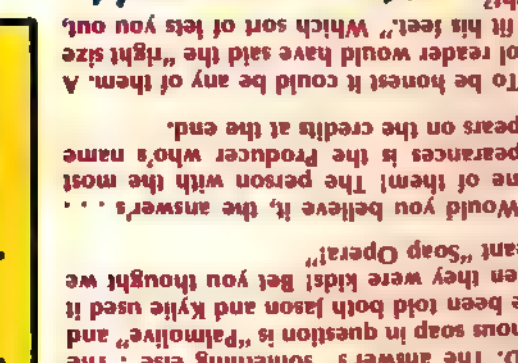
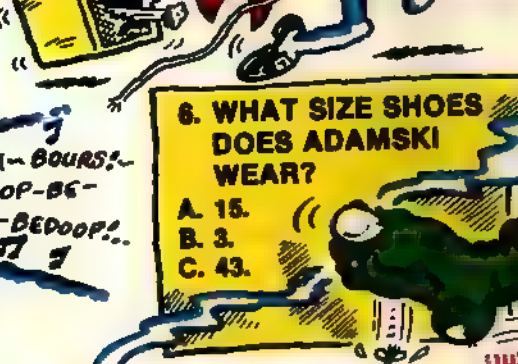
2. WHAT IS THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MICK JAGGER AND JASON DONOVAN?
A. Mick Jagger has bigger lips.
B. Jason has a better voice.
C. Mick Jagger wears size 15 shoes.

3. CAN YOU NAME THE HIT RECORD THAT FEATURED A LAGOMORPHA LEPORIDAE?
A. Probably.
B. Definitely.
C. I'm not telling you.

4. JASON DONOVAN AND KYLIE MINOGUE WERE BOTH CONNECTED WITH A FAMOUS AUSTRALIAN SOAP. WAS IT...
A. Skippy the Bush Kangaroo.
B. Make mine a Coka Koola, mate!
C. Neighbours.
D. Something else.

5. WHO HAS MADE THE MOST APPEARANCES ON TOP OF THE POPS?
A. Cliff Richard.
B. Mozart.
C. Jason Donovan.

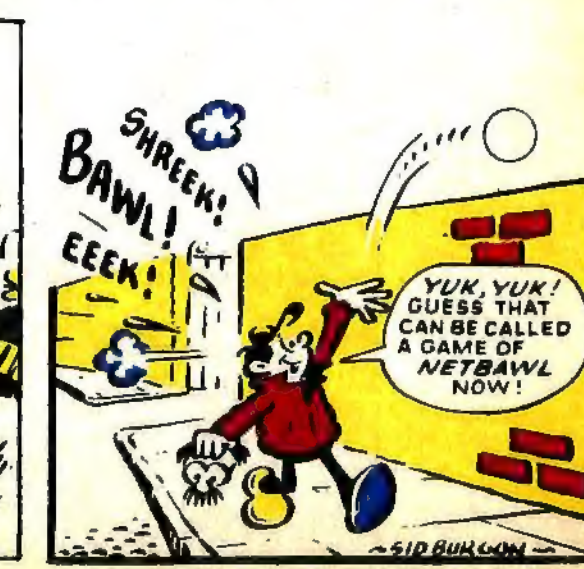
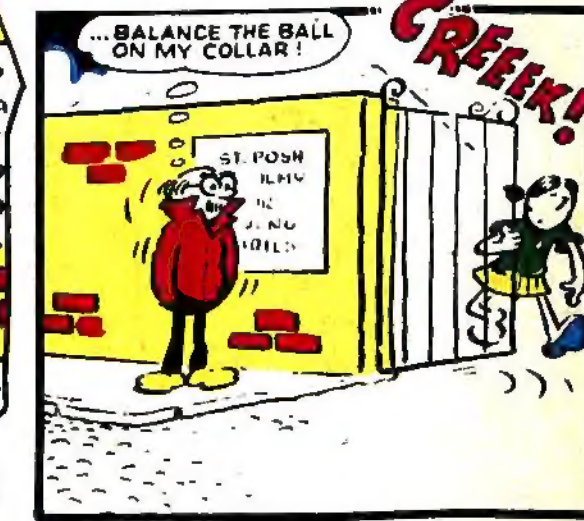
6. WHAT SIZE SHOES DOES ADAMSKI WEAR?
A. 15.
B. 3.
C. 43.



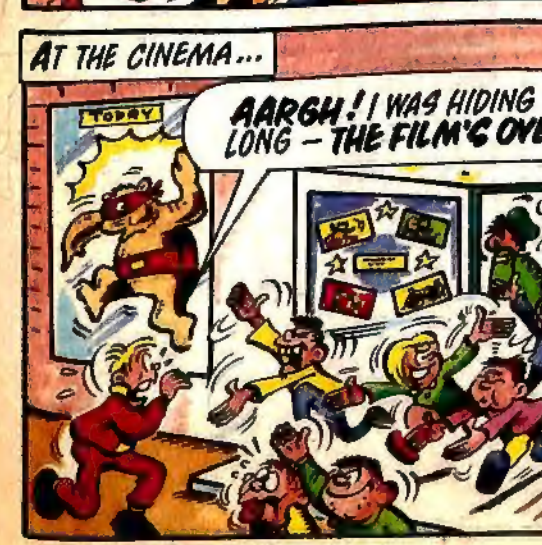
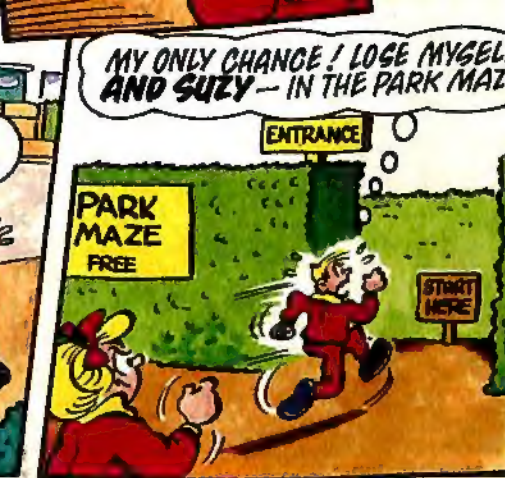
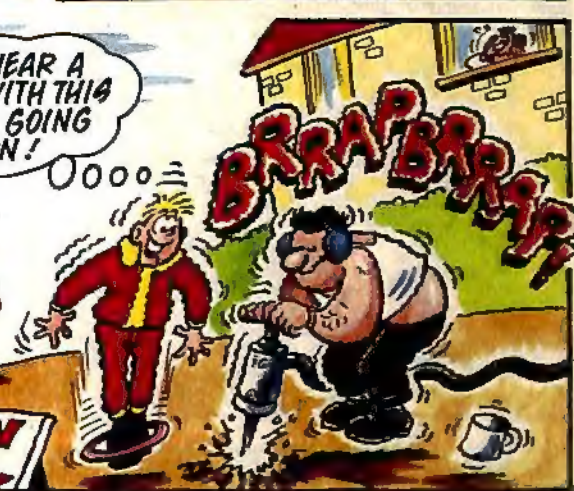
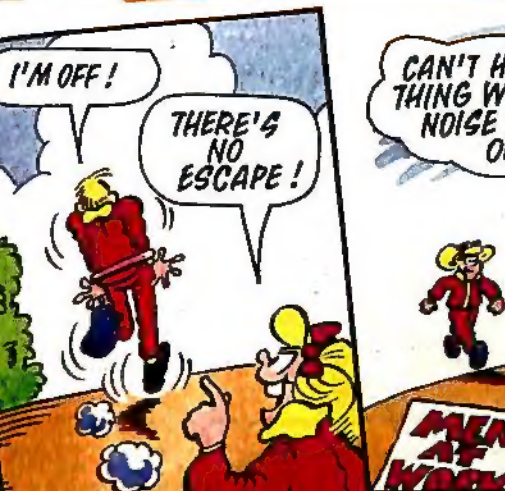
1. B. False. Rap was invented 200 years ago by a tribe of American Indians called the... wait for it... Apache. And if you think that joke was naïf, just read on...
2. None of them. The famous "Buster" trick question, right? Everyone knows the main difference between Mick Jagger and Jason Donovan is that Mick doesn't look like the Editor - Jason does! And if you believe that you're a right Dumbo - and might as well stop right here.
3. B. But only if you're one of our really clued-up readers who know that Lagomorpha Leporidae is the Latin name for the rabbit. And that another name for a bunny is bunny. So the answers "give bunny!" "Near, eh?"
4. D. The answers "something else", "The famous soap in question is "Palmyline" and I've been told both Jason and Kylie used it when they were kids! Bet you thought we meant "Soap Opera!"
5. Would you believe it, the answers... none of them! The person with the most appearances is the Producer who's name appears on the credits at the end.
6. To be honest it could be any of them. A cool reader would have said the "right size to fit his feet." Which sort of lets you out, right?

AMAZON

Joker



DOUBLE TROUBLE



AT THE CINEMA...

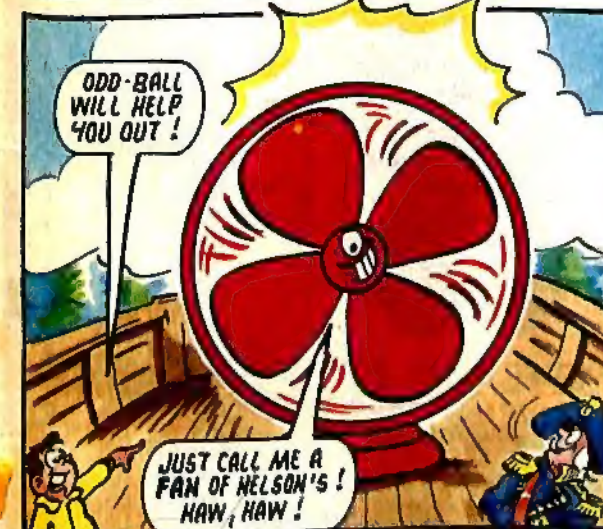
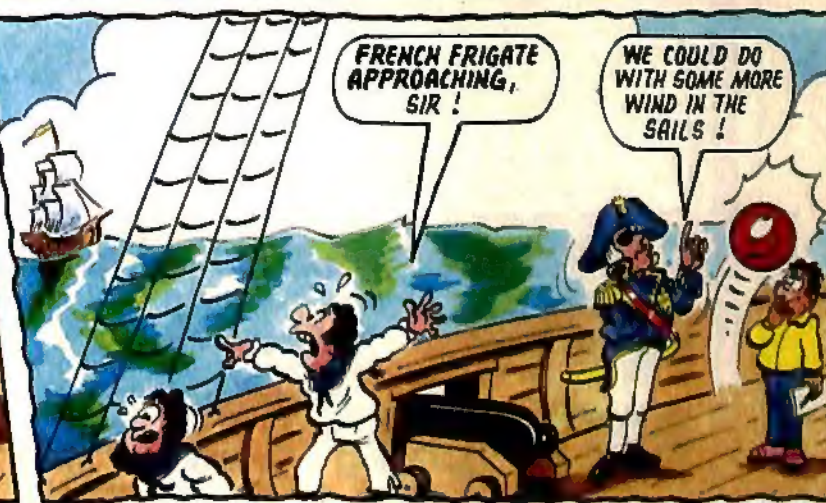
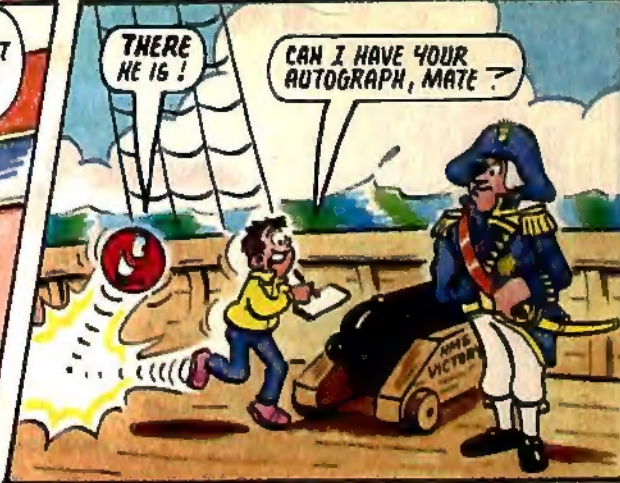
AARGH! I WAS HIDING TOO LONG - THE FILM'S OVER!

NOPE! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE! HEE, HEE! CHUCKLE!

FUSS POT



Odd-BALL



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-Yours poetically,
Barren Fisher,
Birmingham.

NEW 'TOM' IS NO SOFTIE

Dear Buster, I have cut this headline out of my mum's newspaper. Do you think it means Tom Thug?
-ZOE GODDARD, GOOLE.
...Perhaps it refers to the character below!

THIS WEEK
113 YEARS AGO
The newly-invented TELEPHONE was demonstrated to Queen Victoria on 14th January, 1878!

Buster Thug!



Dear Buster, I have drawn a mixed character. It is made up of you and Tom Thug.
-LEE STAMMERS, BRIGHTONSEA.



Dear Buster please print my picture of Tom Thug I have never drawn him before.
-Alastair Marr, YAXLEY.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:
1. _____
2. _____
I think this is boring: _____

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TO EVERYONE WHO KNEW HIM, ARNOLD SHUFFLEBOTTOM WAS BRITAIN'S NO.1 DIPSTICK! BUT THIS WAS ONLY A DISGUISE TO HIDE HIS REAL IDENTITY AS A FEAR-SOME CRIME BUSTER!

OUTTA MY WAY, DUDE! I'M THE TOUGHEST GUY IN TOWN!

